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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

I. Lawrence GREENFIELD

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of March 1, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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